GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2876
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PERMISSION FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government servants contesting/standing in the elections, like RWA/Kendriya Bhandar, have to obtain prior permission/No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their departments and permissions has to be submitted to the returning officer (RO) before scrutiny of nomination and the nomination shall be cancelled in the absence of such permission/NOC;

(b) if so, whether the Government servants holding the post of elected directors in the Kendriya Bhandar and contested for the post of Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar obtained permission/NOC from their department and submitted the same to the RO before scrutiny of their nominations;

(c) if not, were the nominations of those Government Servants cancelled and if not the reasons therefor;

(d) whether approval of the Minister in-charge was obtained, if so, the reasons for obtaining the approval of the Minister when the permission is required from the department; and

(e) the details of corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.